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Wiener Neustadt Airfield.

1. On 23 May 1952, 10 jet aircraft and 3 single-engine planes were parked in front of the flight control station at Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) airfield. There was no flying. The sky was 10/10 overcast; visibility was poor, and there were intermittent showers. Motor vehicles observed at the field included jeep [redacted] trucks [redacted] and weapons carriers [redacted]. Trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] were parked in front of the former Nachrichten Kaserne. The cantonment on the southwestern perimeter of Wiener Neustadt was guarded by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Four AA guns with flash hiders and six trucks were observed in the area of the cantonment. The former officer candidate school in Bad Fischau was guarded by soldiers who wore black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicles observed in the rear section of the officer candidate school included 7 trucks, 1 truck with a starting device for aircraft engines, 2 jeeps and 4 tank trucks. Soldiers wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets practiced driving with vehicles [redacted] under the supervision of a captain and a senior lieutenant. Truck [redacted] driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was observed in the area of the pyrotechnic plant. (1)

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Bad Voeslau Airfield.

2. Between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 23 May, 19 Pe-2s, 2 twin-engine, low-wing monoplanes with single rudder assemblies and 2 biplanes were observed at Bad Voeslau (O 48/X 36) airfield. There was no flying. The sky was 8/10 overcast. The weather was windy and occasionally sunny. The new radio installation was still on the northern edge of the field. Motor vehicles which were observed entering and leaving the field included trucks [redacted] with a starting device for aircraft engines, [redacted] and 1 tank truck [redacted] fitted with a heating device. The drivers of these vehicles wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Guards wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and sedan [redacted] were observed in front of the komandatura in Bad Voeslau. 1

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senior lieutenant and 14 EM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets marched into the yard of the quartermaster building at 13 Bahnstrasse coming from the direction of the airfield. Four of the EM carried cable reels. [redacted] a woman wearing 50X1-HUM a uniform and equipped with a headphones was sitting in the building probably in front of a switchboard. A bundle of about 22 wires, 18 of which were counted, led into the window. Six women wearing black-bordered blue epaulets entered or left the building. Van-like truck [redacted] was parked in the yard. A radio truck with two rod 50X1-HUM antennas, 1 van-like truck and 2 trucks were parked in the yard of Voelau Castle. Three majors wearing black-bordered blue epaulets 50X1-HUM were observed there. The following motor vehicles were observed in Bad Voelau: sedan [redacted] occupied by a colonel wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] All the vehicles were driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. (2) 50X1-HUM

Zwoelfaxing Airfield.

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3. Between 6:30 a.m. and noon on 19 May, 12 Pe-2s were observed in Zwoelf-axing (P 49/X 48). There was no flying. The sky was 10/10 overcast, and there was dull and rainy weather. Truck [redacted] occupied by six women and a driver, all of whom wore black-bordered blue epaulets, 50X1-HUM was observed en route to the field. Other vehicles observed included [redacted] van-like truck [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] (3) 50X1-HUM

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Goetzendorf Airfield.

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4. On 29 May, 34 Pe-2s and 3 twin-engine, high-wing monoplanes with nose wheels were observed at Goetzendorf (P 49/X 57) airfield. The following vehicles were parked at the motor vehicle parking lot: 25 trucks, [redacted] 1 truck with a starting device for aircraft engines; 11 van-like trucks [redacted] and 2 jeeps. The 50X1-HUM following vehicles were moving: sedan [redacted] and trucks [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Strasshof Airfield.

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5. On 27 May, 12 single-engine jet aircraft and 9 single-engine planes were observed at Strasshof (P 49/S 50) airfield. There was no flying. The sky was 10/10 overcast. There was good visibility with intermittent rain showers. Motor vehicles which entered and left the field included trucks [redacted] and tank truck [redacted] All the drivers wore black-bordered blue epaulets. Trucks [redacted] and 50X1-HUM sedan [redacted] were observed in Strasshof. The aircraft repair shop in Deutsch Wagram was guarded by soldiers who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. A low wooden building was probably occupied by the guard detail. Two jeeps were parked in a shed used as a garage. Motor vehicles parked in the parking lot included 16 trucks, 1 truck with a starting device for aircraft engines, 6 van-like trucks, 1 tank truck, and 1 ambulance. The following vehicles were seen in traffic: tank truck [redacted] and by trucks [redacted] all driven by soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Sedan [redacted] driven by a soldier 50X1-HUM wearing black-bordered blue epaulets was parked in front of the Kommandantura. (5) 50X1-HUM

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- (1) [redacted] the trucks of which are parked in the officers' candidate school in Bad Fischau and are frequently used for driving lessons, are assigned to an AAA unit or a motor transport column.
- (2) No change was observed in the occupation of Bad Vöslau airfield. The motor vehicles [redacted] belong to the CATB of the air reconnaissance regiment. The switchboard of this regiment is probably located at 13 Bahnstrasse. 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
- (3) The occupation of Zwelfaxing airfield remained unchanged. [redacted]
- [redacted]
- It is possible that an CATB was transferred.
- (4) Gostendorf airfield is still occupied by a bomber regiment.
- (5) The occupation of Strasshof airfield has not changed. [redacted]
- [redacted]

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